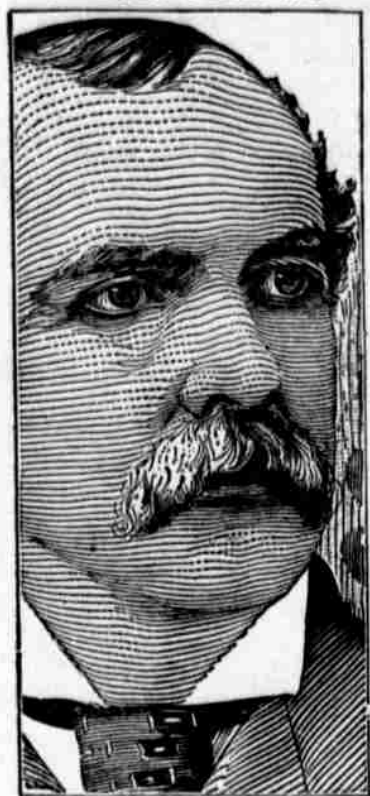


# UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna Tablets can now be procured. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

## ENGLISH HUMOR.



She—Poo! What is a kiss It is nothing.

He—Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips.

## Kicks.

Harry Payne Whitney the day his own and other noted horsemen's racers were shipped from London on the Minnehaha, said of the death of racing in New York:

"A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically."

"Ah, Joe," said I, "when a man is down, few hands are extended to him."

"The jockey as he chewed a straw, smiled bitterly."

"Few hands—yes—that's right," he said, "but think of the feet."

## Sniffles and Nerves.

Keep to yourself during warm, nerve-irritating weather. It is related that an Atchison man and wife dearly love each other. She is a perfect lady, and apologizes when she says "shucks." But one night, when they were sitting on the porch, presumably enjoying the tender twilight, she suddenly picked up a stool and threw it at his head. "I am not insane," she said, calmly, when he turned a frightened gaze on her; "I am simply worn out by the manner in which you sniffle at the end of every sentence!"—Atchison Globe.

## An Opinion Confirmed.

"That's the toughest piece of steak I ever struck," said the man in the restaurant.

"I guess you're right, sir," replied the waiter; "the man who had it before said the same thing!"



## PISSO'S

Keep It on Hand!

Coughs and colds may arise any time. Many a bad cold has been averted and much sickness and suffering has been saved by the prompt use of PISO'S CURE. There is nothing like it to break up a cold and cough. There is no lancid or long trouble that it will not relieve. Free from opiates or harmful ingredients. Five for children. At all druggists, 25 cts.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

While playing on thin ice at Boston, three children were drowned.

In response to an invitation to visit San Diego, Cal., this summer, President-elect Taft announces that he will be unable to accept.

Proclamations of the secret revolutionary organization have been posted in Teheran, condemning the shah to death for violating the constitution.

William Gray, a prospector, died at The Needles, Cal., after several hours of terrible agony from burns received in the explosion of a can of gasoline.

Miss Estella S. Stout, who shot and killed a picture agent whom she declared had attacked her sister, was discharged from custody by a Chicago jury.

Charles Stewart, the negro convicted of stealing a registered mail pouch in Kansas City, the pouch containing \$50,000, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

A Washington dispatch announces that Dr. Charles P. Neil, commissioner of labor, in a short time will be reappointed to his present position by President Roosevelt.

Crackmen blew open with nitroglycerine the United States postoffice at Gingsburg, Cal., and an office safe in the merchandise store of S. Davis, securing about \$1,000.

Timothy R. Palmer, who last week resigned as president of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance company, has committed suicide, shooting himself through the head.

A revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of former Vice-President Prudencio Alfaro. The cities of Abuchapan, Usulután and Santana have been captured by the revolutionists.

A telegram from French West Africa says that a detachment of French Spahis have had a serious engagement with a band of Moors. The French lost in killed, one lieutenant and twelve privates.

It is announced that Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, has definitely accepted the Algeceras act and the attendant conditions laid down by the powers for the recognition of his sultanate.

Robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Downey, and Avenue street, Los Angeles, and made their escape with the contents. It is announced that they secured less than \$100 for their trouble.

The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of 2 cents instead of the existing rate of 5 cents. The new rates will go into effect on January 1.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt on December 2 celebrated in a quiet way the anniversary of their marriage at St. George's church in London twenty-two years ago. No formal function was arranged.

After an idleness of thirteen months the open hearth department of the Illinois Steel company plant at South Chicago has reopened and 1,000 men are again at work. Preparations are being made to open five other blast furnaces.

John Armstrong Chanler, the former husband of Amelle Rives, the authoress, has brought suit at Charlottesville, Va., in an effort to establish his sanity and recover his fortune, which he alleges was confiscated by New York courts.

What is believed to be an infernal machine, placed there with sinister motives, was found in the Western Pacific construction yards at Stockton, Cal., under a pile of ties. It consisted of a two gallon can of dynamite to which was attached a fuse.

Mrs. Amanda Warner, niece of the late Don Pio Pico, last governor of California under Mexican rule, committed suicide at Los Angeles by drinking poison. She had been afflicted with nervous trouble and feared this would lead to insanity.

The annual report of Mine Inspector Walsh of Montana shows that the mining industry in Montana was never in better condition than at present, more mines being worked, with more men employed than ever before in the history of the state.

Adlai Stevenson purposes a contest against Charles S. Deneen for the governorship of Illinois. The Democratic candidate has come to the conclusion that he received a majority of the votes cast as between himself and Governor Deneen at the recent election.

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., by a majority of more than 3,000 votes over James G. Woodward, regular Democratic nominee, and twice mayor of the city. This ends the most unusual and exciting municipal campaign Atlanta has ever witnessed.

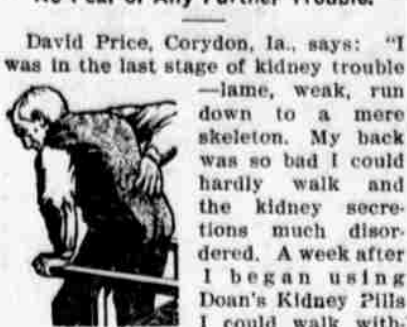
Secretary Wilton last week declared that the foot and mouth disease among cattle which was prevalent in the states of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, was now under control. It is estimated that 1,000 animals suffering have been destroyed.

Dr. B. F. Brayfield of Mulkeytown, Ill., has been indicted on charges of murder and forgery growing out of the deaths of his wife and Reuben F. Parrish, and the subsequent efforts of Brayfield to collect life insurance from fraternal orders of which the deceased were members.

The will of Delos A. Blodgett, multi-millionaire lumberman of Michigan, who died a month ago, has been made public. The bulk of the estate, estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, is left in trust to the three young children of Mr. Blodgett by his second marriage.

## PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.



David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## RECIPE FOR REAL TROUBLE.

Cheerfully Contributed to an Already Unhappy World.

Trouble making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Tubal Cain, the iron worker; and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the Boiler Makers' union began business.

There are three kinds of trouble—imaginary, borrowed and real.

Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, the poorhouse, death, and the grave, carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner, or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turn the How-to-Be-Happy Philosopher, the Preacher of Physical Culture and the Apostle of Diet.—Puck.

## WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID?



"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say—"

"Yes, I know, pa; but then—I go to Sunday school—and you don't."

## Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You're pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered:

"An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out the other."—Success Magazine.

## News from the Settlement.

"We are not exactly happy on the way, but we are not too mean to about 'Amen' when the rest of the world cries 'Halleluia!'"

"Just how the editor knew we had 'possum for dinner last Tuesday is more than we can tell, but he came just in the nick of time and dined with us."

"We have much for which to be thankful. We raise our own turkeys, but turkey for dinner is so common in our settlement that we sometimes forget to thank Providence for it."

"There is no news to speak of, except that we'll all build up this old country if we keep the saw in the log, and keep the sawdust flying."—Atlanta Constitution.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless."

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## THE TIE THAT BINDS (SOME).

Affecting Reconciliation Between Two Really Loving Hearts.

There is a certain couple who decided to separate awhile ago. It seemed that they were not affinities, after all, and life together was unendurable, so the wife packed up her belongings and was preparing for a trip home. At the time of parting she picked up their little pet dog and tucked him under her arm, while her other managed the suit case.

"Why, you're not going to take Trixy!" exclaimed the husband.

"Of course I am," she announced. "I couldn't live without him."

"Well, I can't let the little fellow go," he insisted.

"And I simply won't leave him," she declared.

So they argued for half an hour, at the end of which she decided to stay, and unpacked to cook dinner, at which Trixy was the guest of honor.

## TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hands and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leek, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

## OF TWO EVILS, ETC.

Youngster Evidently Had His Own Idea as to the Choice.

My neighbor, writes a correspondent, has four young sons, whom he and his wife lead to church every Sunday. Just as the sermon was about to begin last Sunday one of the boys was observed to look very uncomfortable, and, having explained the nature of his sufferings, was sent home. His younger brother, in an urgent whisper, demanded of his mother: "Where's Tom gone?"

"He's gone home."

"What for?"

"The mother whispered, low: 'He's got toothache.'"

And the lad, as he sat up to listen to the preacher, muttered, in a stage whisper: "Lucky dog!"

## THE QUARREL.



Her—Why on earth did you ever marry me?

Him—Oh, don't be so bromidic! That's what everybody asks.

## Good Thing to Know.

Those who traverse the alkali plains of the west and inhabit the sand blown regions of Texas, find daily need for a reliable eye salve. They never drug the eye, but simply apply, externally, the staple, Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is well known that Mitchell's Eye Salve is on sale here also. Price 25 cents.

## Rewards Constantly Paid.

The rewards of great living are not external things, withheld until the crowning hour of success arrives; they come by the way—in the consciousness of growing power and worth, of duties nobly met, and work thoroughly done. Joy and peace are by the way.—Mable.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*.

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## No Deception.

"I bought some boom lots in a coast town. Feller wrote me the land might all be gone in a week if I didn't buy quick."

"That's an old dodge."

"But he told the exact truth. The ocean is carrying it off in chunks."—St. Louis Republic.

## TEA

Not 1 in 1000 who buy Schilling's Best wants the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Pity She Couldn't.

"I cannot sing the old songs now," she warbled at the piano.

"Then shut up," muttered the old-fashioned curmudgeon in the corner, "for the new ones are something fierce."—Judge.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.—R. L. Stevenson.

## TO CURE A COUGH

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## AMONGST THE BULL-RUSHES.



Lazy Larry—Woof! Just to think, with all this wasted effort, I could have won the Marathon race!

## Optimist and Pessimist.

Sydney Rosenfeld once wrote a comedy, entitled "The Optimist," which achieved success after the production, but was a long time reaching the stage. Manager after manager refused the manuscript, and one day Mr. Rosenfeld, whose patience was exhausted, blurted out to his sole auditor:

"Of course you don't appreciate the play! You don't even know the meaning of its name!"

"Yes, I do," protested the impresario.

"Well," insisted Rosenfeld, "what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

The manager barely hesitated: "An optimist is an eye doctor," he said; "a pessimist is a foot doctor."—Sunday Magazine.

## Expert Pocket-Picking.

An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having possessed herself meanwhile of the old lady's purse.

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## Work with a Will.

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

## Noble Gentleman, This.

"No, I do not believe in indiscriminate charity-giving. Whenever a beggar tells me he is starving I put him to the test before believing him. I tell him to come back in two days."

"Well?"

"Well, if he comes back it's clear that he told a lie, so I refuse him. If it was the truth, he'd be dead."

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Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Ammian.

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To feign a virtue is to have its opposite vice.—Hawthorne.

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